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NO CARRIER BAGGERS

The Everglades district has been
pared by W. I. Evans, attorney
and approved by the commission-
ers provides for a board of five
members appointed by the govern-
or, two of whom can be removed
from counties that are not in the
district, that is, from the state at
large.

That is a bad provision.
It cannot be defended on any
sound argument.

There is no county wholly in the
district. For instance, West Palm
Beach, Stuart and Fort Lauderdale
are not in the district, and it
ought to be sufficient that appoint-
ments be made from counties that
are in the district who live in the
county. A part of Miami may be
in the district but the greater part
of that city is not in the district.

Since the places on the board
are filled by appointment and not
by election, wide latitude is allowed
for selection, and as the appoint-
ments are by the governor, keen
discrimination is possible between
the dignified and the ignominious
counties without going beyond the
boundaries of the ten counties.

It is not a sound argument to
say that the State of Florida has
an equity in the district which can
be protected only by the presence
on the board of two members who
do not live in any of the counties
in the district. Title to the state's
land is held by five state official-trus-
tees, the title to the state lands is
not held by the commissioners of
the drainage district.

At the first meeting of the
district drainage board are appointed
by the governor and subject to
removal by him, such interest as
the State of Florida may have in
the district is protected by the
power of removal.

As there is no sound argument
for permitting the appointment of
a member of the board who does
not live in a county in the district,
there is sound argument against
it. The commissioners are govern-
ors of the people who live in the
district; the commissioner who
lives at a point distant from the
governed population is not readily
accessible as he should be access-
ible and he must necessarily lack
information and opportunity for
information as to the views of the
residents.

These commissions are not
elected by the people of the dis-
trict, nor by the land owners and
taxpayers in the district, but they
are to draw salaries paid by the
taxpayers in the district.

A logical consequence of per-
mitting the appointment of a non-
resident as a commissioner is to
inhibit the participation by the non-
resident commissioner in politics
in the counties of the district on
behalf of the political group to
which the governor belongs. It is
a temptation to a governor to pay
a political debt to a supporter in
a remote part of the state by de-
legating to him the duties of a com-
missioner.

If Attorney Evans and Govern-
or Carlson and the other state
officials at Tallahassee are in
the relation of the provision in
section 3 of the proposed bill.
It shall be very much surprised, and
we are confident that W. H. Laird
of Pahokee and C. E. State of
Okeechobee will not support a
method by which carpet-baggers
can be unloaded on Everglades
drainage district.

PAHOKEE TOWN MEETING
Rev. M. M. Lord, Nazarene
pastor, will begin meetings May
15 in a room on the Beach. Free
grounds. The services will start at
8 p. m.

PAHOKEE

Mrs. Lucille Williams and
daughter Juanita spent Sunday in
West Palm Beach with friends.

J. E. Lewis of St. Augustine
spent several days in this com-
munity in connection with his
work for the E. C. railroad.

John Kirk, Lee Maxwell and C.
L. Wilder were in West Palm
Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Byrd spent Sunday
night and Thursday with her daughter,
Mrs. Lillian Medina in West
Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Talle of
Tampa are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Schroder this week.

Mrs. Frances Mallard, Clyde Doolittle
and Buck Doolittle motored to West
Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry were
hostesses to the Palm Beach Bridge
Club Thursday evening at the
Womans Club building. Four
tables of bridge were in play. Miss
Verna Parker held high score for
ladies and H. T. Williams high for
men. Mrs. Lorraine Elliott and
Buck Doolittle were soloists. Ice
cream, molded salad, sandwiches,
etc., were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott and
family who have been visiting the
winter here with relatives, have
left for their home in Texas.

Mrs. J. Q. Henry and children
are spending the week in West
Palm Beach visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Talle of Oke-
chobee are guests of Rev. and Mrs.
J. A. Talle this week.

Laurie Gates was in charge of
the senior Epworth League Sun-
day evening. A short song service
preceded the program. The subject
was "Christ in Our Announcements".
Those interesting topics were Bal-
cryn Gray, Ruth Simmons, Alice
Edgitt, Frances Howell, H. J.
Schroder and Rev. Joe A. Talle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PAHOKEE

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, Pastor.

Sunday school classes for
everybody, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, sermon by
pastor, 11 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. services 7 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service,
sermon by pastor, 8 p. m.

The Boyer Sunday school class
has recently elected officers as follows:
Thurmond Knight is the new pres-
ident and he already has his en-
tertainment and membership com-
mittees at work. They are plan-
ning to enlarge the class and have
some real entertainment soon.

The weekly meeting of the W.
M. U. will be held at the church
Thursday afternoon at 3:20 p. m.

This church extends a warm
welcome to all to worship with it.

J. P. RODGERS, Pastor.

AT CHAMBER MEETING

Dr. Charles F. Hunter of Miami,
who came up to attend the meet-
ing of the Pahokee Chamber of
Commerce, brought with him H.
J. Diner and Fred B. O'Brien of
West Palm Beach.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held May 25, 1931,
in Special Tax School Districts
One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six,
Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten to elect
three trustees in each of said districts
and to determine the millage in each of
said districts for the ensuing two years.

The polling places for the several
districts shall be as follows:

District One—West Palm Beach.

District Two—Pahokee, Okla-
homa.

District Three—Lake Worth.

District Four—Fort Lauderdale.

District Five—Boynton, Town
Hall.

District Six—Delray, Chamber
of Commerce.

District Eight—Boca Raton.
Town Hall.

District Nine—West Palm
Beach, east of City Hall.

By order of Board of Public In-
struction.

JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD,
Secretary.

CHAMBER MEETING VARIED PROGRAM

Additional Members Secured
At Meeting Where Entertain-
ment Is Given

By Chas. R. Barfield.

A varied program of entertain-
ment ranging all the way from
classical instrumental music to a
three-round fiasco of padded
feather dodging and much wrangling,
indulged in by two local negro
bean picking prize fighters, was
presented at the meeting of the
Pahokee Chamber of Commerce in
the American Legion hall Monday
night, the occasion being a rally
for the purpose of boosting the
membership of the organization.

The meeting, presided over by
President Bailey, was devoted
largely to entertainment features.
The first of which was a piano solo
by Mrs. Sue Rodgers, a member
well respected and generously up-
held by the members of the
chamber and their guests.

Following this was a musical
concert by Miss Lucille Talle-
well, in costume was well received
and appreciated by those pres-
ent.

Without an opportunity to pre-
pare a speech, Howard Sharp, the
Everglades editor and publisher of
the Everglades News, was called
on to deliver an address with the
privilege of choosing his theme
from among any random ideas in
his mind.

Mr. Sharp chose the subject
with very capable remarks, per-
tinent to the occasion, stressing
the importance of the chamber
of commerce or similar
organization for the purpose of
representing the community.

Mr. Sharp's address was a
chamber of commerce and similar
organization as leaders and speakers
said in his remarks.

While not in accord with the
policy of "boosting" values for
personal gain, prevalent in many
such organizations, he based the
spirit of co-operation and antec-
ipation finding expression in
such channels.

Mr. Hunter of Miami, leaving
the chamber of Commerce was
holding a city meeting, making
the trip to Pahokee to attend
the meeting of the chamber.

Mr. Hunter, and his re-
marks were very pertinent to the
occasion.

Mr. Goodbread, who with Her-
man Gable is to operate a sawing
mill in Pahokee, had with him
some portable saws and he was
two rods of comedy on col-
lateral matters. The assembly
was with a free show.

Then came the aforementioned
three round fiasco of feather
dodging, which was sponsored
by Herman Gable and directed,
refereed and seconded by
Big Ben, who also acted as
interlocutor or overacting, an ex-
ception demanded it.

Oh, yes. We had cast two big
imagines being prepared for a feed
of Okeechobee frog legs and
French fried oysters, as suggested
by Diner for maybe it was Diner
and then two small
studies and a big pop, sub-
sided with a big and a big
Hooover, we enjoyed the gen-
erosity of the donor for the "fix-
ure" of those remarks.

Between fifty and seventy-
persons were present at the rally
and quite a number of additional
members were asked to the or-
ganization through the efforts of
the committees handling the af-
fair, and several others are ex-
pected to be enrolled by the next
meeting, which will be held a week
from next Monday night at the
same place, and which is under-
stood will be called to order
promptly at 8 o'clock.

Charlie Lipo, a pioneer in the
Lipo region, is reported to be
personally ill at his home in Canal
Point near the railroad crossing.

To the Voters of Pahokee:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
Marshal of Town of Pahokee in the election to be held
this coming May 25th.

Having held this office for the past two terms I
feel that I am capable of rendering service to the tax-
payers and citizens of our town. I can truthfully say
that I am proud of the record I have made while serv-
ing in this office.

I don't say that I am entering this race again be-
cause some of my friends asked me to. I have entered
it because I need the position, need it enough that I
will work hard to give service. If you feel that I have
given you prompt and efficient police service, which I
assure you I have endeavored to do, I will appreciate your
vote and support in this election.

F. R. HARRISON

Candidate for Town Marshal.

Town of Pahokee.

EDITOR EXPECTS FACTION SHIFT

Okeechobee News.

"The Florida Legislature shows
indication that it is getting down
to business. The senate seems to
have found itself and is diligently
undertaking to solve some of the
problems which confront the state.
The house, however, is not yet
lines, factional or otherwise and
may have observers regard the
situation in the house as full of
dynamite. That there will be a
fight in the house and possibly
the senate on taxation measures
together with a bitter fight over
race track legislation with the pos-
sibility of general reorganization
of administration and auto-admin-
istration forces is now predicted.

"Neither the plan of the citizen
taxation committee nor the legis-
lative committee will be adopted
during the regular session of the
legislature, and due to the fact
that enormous sums must be raised
to continue the schools in face
of the fact of the coming of the
state, a special session is increas-
ingly likely unless there is a com-
promise on the taxation measures
among the members. In both
houses. Personally, I believe a
heavy tax at the least will finally
be adopted as one of the meas-
ures."

POSTPONE SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATES

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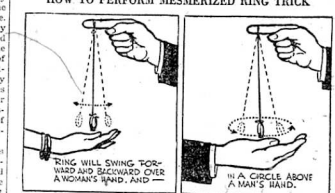
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TRICKS OF MAGIC EXPLAINED BY WILSON HOW TO PERFORM MESMERIZED RING TRICK



Remove a gold ring from some person in your audience, the one
end of a piece of string to the ring, make a loop in the other end, slip
the loop over your finger, and extend your hand, holding it perfectly
flat so that the ring will hang motionless in mid-air. Ask some girl
to place the palm of her hand under the ring and as the hand is held,
there, the ring will begin to swing forward and backward like a
pendulum. Tell the girl to withdraw her hand and ask a man to hold
his in the same position. The ring will stop almost instantly as the
man's hand is placed beneath it and will begin to swing in a circular
motion. Although the performer holds his hand and arm as rigidly as
possible, the ring will almost invariably swing to and fro when held
over a woman's hand and in a circular motion over the hand of a man.
It is believed that a magnetic force, directed to a man and a
woman, accounts for the strange movements of the ring.
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MURDER IS LAID TO NEGRO COUPLE

John Henry Johnson, Pahokee
negro, was held on a charge of
murder, and his wife, Alice John-
son, was charged with being an
accessory to the slaying, follow-
ing two weeks ago at the court-
house yesterday, in the fatal cut-
ting of Charlie Thomas, negro,
near Pahokee Sunday.

Classie's husband was badly cut
during the melee, which for a
time took the character of a duel
between the two women, Classie
and Alice.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF
REGISTRATION FOR TOWN OF PAHOKEE

FLORIDA

Section 1. Notice is hereby given that the Town
Board of the Town of Pahokee, Florida,
will hold a regular meeting on the 25th day of
May, 1931, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Town
Hall, for the purpose of receiving and
considering the report of the Board of
Registration for the year 1930, and being
in the nature of a public hearing, and
the Board of the Town Hall of said
town, any person desiring to be heard
on or against any assessment or ac-
countant may be heard on said date.
The Town Board of the Town of Pahokee,
Florida, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the
minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Registration for the year 1930, held at
Canal Point, Florida, on the 25th day of
April, 1931.

H. ROY LANG

Attest: April 23, 1931, May 1.

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